

## Legislative News In Brief

## Gets Cable Position.

Charles O. Pierson, chief of the telegraph division, War Department, was appointed auditor and assistant to the officer in charge of the Washington-Alaska cable and telegraph system, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash.

## Think War Inevitable.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood said at the commencement exercises of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh that war at some time is inevitable, and that every young man should have a year's military training.

## Cause of Butter's "Fishy" Taste.

The "fishy" taste in butter, comes, not from the butter itself, but from foreign substances, mainly the metal it has absorbed, those of the Department of Agriculture announced today in a bulletin warning butter makers not to store their output in metal receptacles.

Copper and iron touching butter, even if only through the rivets in a wooden bucket, produce marked chemical changes within twenty days.

## Basin Near Completion.

Work on the sedimentation basin in the old Georgetown reservoir on the Conduit road is nearing completion. Under the direction of Colonel Langitt, U. S. Corps of Engineers, a dam has been constructed across the reservoir, and a portion of the reservoir has been deepened to increase the capacity.

## President Works Coastless.

Although President Wilson has made it plain that he has no intention of permitting the White House refrigerating plant to run for his convenience while members of Congress are sweltering over the tariff and currency, his sacrifice is not to be taken as meaning that the Chief Executive will forego other devices used by men to keep cool. Yesterday, for example, he sat in his office without his coat while he conferred with Secretary Bryan over currency and diplomatic appointments.

## Reprimand From Miss Wilson.

The people of Sunbury, Pa., were surprised when they learned that Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, was one of the party of girls who ate lunches from shoe boxes in a public park, while changing cars, en route from Eagle's Mere, Pa., to Washington. When a youth made some remark to the President's daughter she turned to him, and told him she should not smoke cigarettes. "It's bad for your nerves," she said, "and your mother wouldn't like it."

## Canal Wharfage Privileges.

A bill granting wharfage privileges in the Panama Canal Zone to American applicants therefor, will soon be introduced in the House by Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee. Mr. Adamson declares that many American business houses wish to establish supply depots at the entrances of the canal, and yesterday he conferred with Col. George W. Gushals, engineer in charge of the building of the canal.

## Believe Moros Pacified.

Because of the decisive defeat met by the outlaw Moros in the Philippine Islands, as detailed in despatches forwarded from the American troops on the island of Jolo, officials of the War Department believe that the natives will remain quiet for some time to come.

## Trial of Chinaman.

Bing Chong, alias Ping Chang, a Chinaman, will be tried early next month on a charge of being unlawfully in this country. Chong is now in 600 bail. He is the first Chinaman arrested in the District since 1908 on such a charge. Immigration Inspector Atchfield and Chin E. Coy, interpreter, will be Government witnesses, and four local Chinamen will be Chong's witnesses.

## Civil Service Exams.

Four examinations are being held by the Civil Service Commission today. The positions open are that of electro-metallurgist, male, in the field service of the Bureau of Mines; apprentice draftsman, male, in the office of the chief of ordinance of the War Department; copyist ship draftsman, Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy.

## Urgent Deficiency Bill.

An urgent deficiency appropriation bill is being prepared by the House Committee on Appropriations and probably will be passed before July 1. The bill will supply deficiencies amount to several millions, in appropriations for 1913. Practically every department has an excess expense account, and Secretary McAdoo has asked for more than \$11,000,000 to complete work on public buildings.

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## Mrs. Bryan Has Birthday.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is fifty-two years old. She had a birthday yesterday, but did not have any special observance thereof. Senators, Congressmen and Cabinet members, who knew of the anniversary, extended congratulations and wished her many returns of the day.

## Cuban Minister Presented.

Senator Pablo Desverain, the new Cuban minister to the United States, was presented to President Wilson by the Secretary of State.

## Asks Wilson To Fete.

Senator Hollis, the new member of the upper branch of Congress from New Hampshire called on President Wilson today, and asked him to take part in a public reception proposed in the honor of himself and his family, when the summer White House is established at Cornish, N. H.

## Wants Alley for Playground.

A bill to convert Willow Tree alley into a public recreation center, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Dillingham, and authorizes the Commissioners to arrange the section into a playground.

## To Be Doctor Tumulty.

After tomorrow Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, will be "Doctor Tumulty," if you please. The secretary left Washington late this afternoon for Jersey City, where St. Peter's College will confer the degree of LL. D. on him tomorrow.

## Ask for Patronage.

The opening shot in the Michigan Democratic patronage war was fired today by Congressman Beakes, who called by the Secretary of the Interior. He is said to be aligned with the regular Democratic faction, will also call to present the regulars' side of the argument.

## Burleigh Improves.

Senator Edwin Burleigh of Maine, who has been confined in the hospital for several months, is reported to be in Atlantic City and will remain there for several weeks during the summer. He is accompanied by Mrs. Burleigh and his daughters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Williamson. The Senator is reported to be on the road to permanent recovery.

## Approve Appointments.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the following of President Wilson's appointments: Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, minister to Italy; Benjamin L. Jefferson, of Colorado, minister to Nicaragua; Edward J. Hale, of North Carolina, minister to Costa Rica; Pleasant Stovall, of Georgia, minister to Switzerland; and W. E. Gonzales, minister to Cuba.

## Another Vet In Congress.

Urell Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, which has six United States Senators, and twenty Congressmen as members, will have its representation at the Capitol still further increased tonight when Congressman Humphries of Mississippi will be mustered in.

## Portraits Are Specimens.

Portraits of long deceased and eminent surgeons general of the army are "specimens" according to Comptroller of the Treasury Downey and a bill of \$124 for their repair contracted by the Army and Navy Museum may properly be paid out of the library and museum fund.

## Asks Clemency for Father.

State Senator William C. Breese of North Carolina asked President Wilson today to obtain executive clemency for his father.

## Marshall Optimistic.

Vice President Marshall, who has just returned to Washington from a long trip through the country, told President Wilson today that the present Administration is being viewed with favor in the places he visited.

## Conviction at White House.

To learn President Wilson's position on a continuation of the Commerce Court, Congressman J. Harry Covington of Maryland, called at the White House today. According to Mr. Covington, unless legislation is passed before July 1, the court will go out of existence.

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Ar. Pittsburgh ..... 4:50 A. M. Ar. Akron ..... 7:55 A. M.  
Ar. Wheeling ..... 7:20 A. M. Ar. Cleveland ..... 9:10 A. M.  
Ar. Columbus ..... 11:30 A. M. Ar. Chicago ..... 5:00 P. M.

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## Baltimore & Ohio

## LIVING COST HIGH IN BELGRADE, TOO

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Vice Consul Richardson is wondering about eating for the next few days or weeks.

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The last three sets of facts depend on the first. Some time ago, Mr. Richardson, who was in the consular service at Liverpool, was transferred to Belgrade because another man was suddenly needed there. Mr. Richardson found that it cost a lot more to live in Serbia than in England, and on his salary he simply could not afford it.

So he took the matter up with Mr. Malone.

Mr. Malone cabled him back to "charge it."

Mr. Richardson immediately proceeded to run a hotel bill of 124.

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## Historical Events

Celebrated Today

Events of historic account on this date have been as follows: 1608, Champlain left Quebec to explore the lake which bears his name; 1776, British evacuated Philadelphia and retired across the Delaware; 1812, Congress declared war against Great Britain; 1814, power of Napoleon crushed at the battle of Waterloo; 1864, beginning of the war between Austria and Prussia; 1894, William Walter Phelps, American statesman and diplomat, died.

Mr. Malone suggested that the bill be paid out of the appropriation for congressional expenses. Mr. Downey said him nay today, remarking that the law was against it and that it would be a bad precedent.

According to the hotelkeeper, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Malone are going to try to study out some other way to get the bill paid. It may be necessary to pass a bill in Congress.

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